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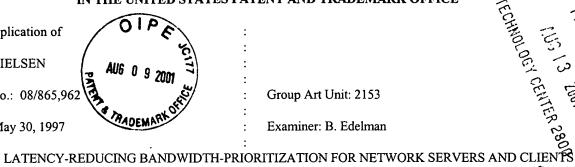
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jakob NIELSEN

Serial No.: 08/865,962

Filed: May 30, 1997



Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: B. Edelman

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified

statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	9	10	0	\$80.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
·		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

 \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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LATENCY-REDUCING BANDWIDTH-PRIORITIZATION FOR NETWORK

CERVERS AND CLIENTS For:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the May 9, 2001 non-final Office Action.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of RECEIVED the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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lease cancel claims 26 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 31, 34, 36, 38 and 39 as follows:

31. (Amended) A method of operating a server on a network, comprising the step of:

a. providing an element for allocating communications bandwidth that a server provides to a plurality of user stations connected to said server based on at least one set of priorities; wherein said set of priorities includes at least one of: type of information being